

**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT
TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA**

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The applicant **ASAMERA MINERALS (U.S.) INC.**, hereby make application for permission to appropriate the public waters of the State of Nevada, as hereinafter stated.

1. The source of the proposed appropriation is **UNDERGROUND**
2. The amount of water applied for is **0.75 cfs** second-feet
 - (a) If stored in reservoir give number of acre-feet **N/S**
3. The water to be used for **QUASI MUNICIPAL (INDUSTRIAL)**
4. If use is for:
 - (a) Irrigation, state number of acres to be irrigated
 - (b) Stockwater, state number and kinds of animals to be watered
 - (c) Other use (describe fully under No. 12. "Remarks")
 - (d) Power:
 - (1) Horsepower developed
 - (2) Point of return of water to stream
5. The water is to be diverted from its source at the following point **SE¼ NW¼ SEC. 2 T.19N, R.22E MDM OR AT A POINT FROM WHICH THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 2 T.19N R.22E MDM, BEARS N 55°12'55" W A DISTANCE OF 3,147.06' FEET.**
6. Place of Use **SW¼ SEC. 32 LYING SOUTH OF THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD, S½ OF THE SE¼ SEC. 32, S½ OF SEC. 33, S¼ SEC. 34, SEC. 36 T.20N, R.22E, MDM AND SECTIONS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, N¼ SEC. 23 AND N¼ SEC. 24 T.19N, R.22E MDM AND THE S½ SEC. 29, S½ SEC. 30, SEC.31 AND 32 T.20N, R.23E MDM AND SECTIONS 5, 6, 7, 8, W¼ SEC. 9, W¼ SEC. 16, SEC. 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, AND THE W¼ SEC. 22 T.19N, R.23E, MDM.**
7. Use will begin about **JANUARY 1** and end about **DECEMBER 31**, of each year.
8. Description of proposed works **COMPLETE WELL, INSTALL PUMP, MOTOR, DISTRIBUTION PIPE AND MAINS AND STORAGE TANK.**
9. Estimated cost of works **\$150,000.00**
10. Estimated time required to construct works **TWO YEARS**
11. Estimated time required to complete the application of water to beneficial use **TEN YEARS.**
12. Remarks: **FOR THE PURPOSE OF SERVING AN INDUSTRIAL, COMMERCIAL AND WAREHOUSE COMPLEX, AND OTHER USES WITHIN THE PLACE OF USE. DEMAND IS ESTIMATED AT 0.75 cfs.**

By **s/George J. Georgeson**
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Compared cms/bk cl/cms

Protested _____

APPROVAL OF STATE ENGINEER

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing application, and do hereby grant the same, subject to the following limitations and conditions:

This permit is issued subject to existing rights. It is understood that the amount of water herein granted is only a temporary allowance and that the final water right obtained under this permit will be dependent upon the amount of water actually placed to beneficial use. It is also understood that this right must allow for a reasonable lowering of the static water level. This well shall be equipped with a two (2) inch opening for measuring depth to water. If the well is flowing, a valve must be installed and maintained to prevent waste. A totalizing meter must be installed and maintained in the discharge pipeline near the point of diversion and accurate measurements must be kept of water placed to beneficial use. The totalizing meter must be installed before any use of water begins, or before the Proof of Completion of Work is filed. This source is located within an area designated by the State Engineer, pursuant to NRS 534.030. The State retains the right to regulate the use of the water herein granted at any and all times.

This permit does not extend the permittee the right of ingress and egress on public, private or corporate lands.

The total combined duty of water under Permits 61778, 62256, 62257, 62258, 62260, 62261, 62262 and 62263 shall not exceed 1,910.0 acre-feet annually.

The issuance of this permit does not waive the requirements that the permit holder obtain other permits from State, Federal and local agencies.

Monthly records shall be kept of the amount of water pumped from this well and the records submitted to the State Engineer on a quarterly basis within 15 days after the end of each calendar quarter.

The amount of water to be appropriated shall be limited to the amount which can be applied to beneficial use, and not to exceed 0.75 cubic feet per second, but not to exceed 542.98 acre-feet annually.

Work must be prosecuted with reasonable diligence and be completed on or before:

June 26, 1999

Proof of completion of work shall be filed before:

July 26, 1999

Application of water to beneficial use shall be filed on or before:

June 26, 2002

Proof of the application of water to beneficial use shall be filed on or before:

July 26, 2002

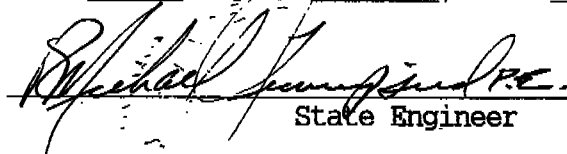
Map in support of proof of beneficial use shall be filed on or before:

N/A

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, R. MICHAEL TURNIPSEED, P.E.,
State Engineer of Nevada, have hereunto set

my hand and the seal of my office,

this 26th day of June, A.D. 1997


State Engineer

Completion of work filed _____

Proof of beneficial use filed _____

Cultural map filed _____

Certificate No. _____ Issued _____